

STATE OF WASHINGTON

HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD

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RESOLUTION NO. 05-05

WHEREAS, Western Washington University proposes to establish a Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Biological Psychology; and

WHEREAS, Few options are available within the state for students who wish to study Biological Psychology at the baccalaureate level; and

WHEREAS, The program represents an effective collaboration among departments, building on existing expertise, and course offerings to respond to a clearly stated student, employer, and community need; and

WHEREAS, The external reviews attest to the quality of the program and faculty and to the demand for this program; and

WHEREAS, The assessment and diversity initiatives are appropriate for the program; and

WHEREAS, The program would offer students the opportunity to engage in an emerging interdisciplinary field of study;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Higher Education Coordinating Board approves the Western Washington University proposal to establish a Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Biological Psychology.

Adopted:

April 5, 2005

Attest:

Bob Craves, Chair

Gene Colin, Secretary